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Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance
X	1-4	US 2002/0043469 A1 (de NORA et al) - see abstract and paragraphs 26, 32-34 and 44-48 in particular.
X	1,2 at least	US 4332618 A (BALLARD) - see abstract and column 2, lines 9-43 in particular.
X	1 at least	EP 1386983 A1 (NANOVAION) - see abstract in particular.
X	1 at least.	EP 0995816 A1 (SERMATECH) - see abstract and paragraphs 18-22 in particular.
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